



Nature for Families



2nd Saturday each month at 10:30 am

Nature for Families is designed for parents and children to learn about nature and experience the natural world around them. Most programs include a craft. Cost is \$4 per participant and are appropriate for ages 6 and up unless otherwise noted. **Pre-registration** is a must as space is limited.

Fish Faces

February 11, 2012

Ever wondered why sea horses have long snouts or why sharks have so many teeth? Join us as we venture into the St. Lucie River to learn about its native fishes and their “fin-tastically” adapted faces. Children will get an opportunity to make a fish face mask of their own. **RSVP** is a must.



Florida's Feathered Friends

March 10, 2012

Watch as real featured friends from the Hobe Sound Nature Center dazzle us with their unique personalities. From hunting, to migrating and nesting, participants will get to see what qualities make these avian marksmen so special. Appropriate for ages 5 and up. Cost for this **special** program is **\$5 per person** attending and space is limited. **RSVP** is a must.



How Animals Use Color

April 14, 2012

Can you find me? Explore how animals use color to hide or camouflage into their habitats, warn other animals to stay away, find food, or even use their beautiful colors to get a boyfriend or girlfriend! Participants need to wear a solid colored t-shirt for the program. Appropriate for ages 5 and up. **RSVP** is a must.



Animal Moms– The Good, the Bad & the Ugly

May 12, 2012

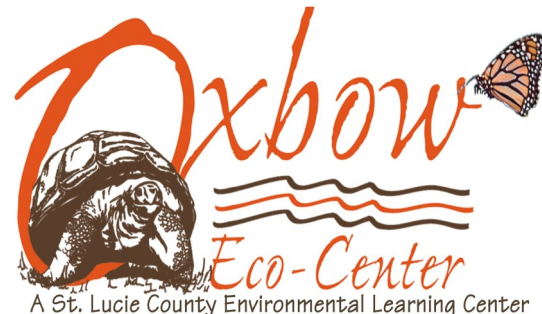


Discover some of nature's unique moms as we look at mothering techniques from the caring embrace of the Wolf Spider to the forgetfulness of the Box Turtle. Participants will try their hand at the “Momma Hispid Cotton Rat” race and make a unique reusable gift to take home for mom. **RSVP** a must.

The Siphonaters – June 09, 2012



Imagine a world where you can eat, move, sing and breathe from the same body part. In the world of the mollusk, animals like oysters, apple snails and squid depend on their long tube in their day to day lives. Participants will get to experiment using a siphon to become one of these amazing animals. **RSVP** is a must.



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